

Appl. No. 09/910,438
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 and 9-77 are pending. Claims 1, 22, 31, 42, 43, 45, 52, and 53 have been amended to make editorial changes. Claim 8 has been canceled. New claims 62-77 have been added to more distinctly claim the invention. The new and amended claims are fully supported by the specification. No new matter has been added.

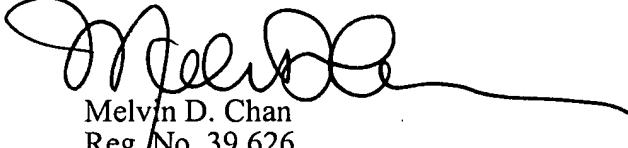
Claim 8 has been rewritten into independent form as new claim 62. Claim 62 should be allowable as the examiner indicated. Claims 63-77 are dependent on claim 62 and should be allowable for at least similar reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400, extension 5213.

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